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Volunteer Fire Assistance, Rural Fire Assistance, & Ready Reserve Program Grant Application

Application Period: December 15, 2007 – March 15, 2008

Late, incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered

Applicants must attach matching share documentation & Assurances- Non Construction Programs & Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; if not attached application will be considered incomplete.

Use a separate application for VFA, RFA and RRP Funding Requests

Fire Departments

- A. Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Application Yes_____ No_____
B. Rural Fire Assistance (RFA) Application Yes_____ No_____
C. Ready Reserve Program (RRP) Application Yes_____ No_____
D. Dates of Last 5 VFA,RFA,RRP Grants _____
E. Are you In Compliance with Past Grants Yes_____ No_____
F. Are You Registered With Fire Marshall Yes_____ No_____ Date registered_____
G. Is Your Service Area Population Less Than 10,000? Yes_____ No_____
H. Is Your Department Newly Organized Since January 1, 2007? Yes_____ No_____
I. Amount Requested:_____ (\$10,000 max VFA; \$20,000 max RFA;\$10,000 max RRP)

Applicant

Business (Legal Name) of Fire Department:_____
Address:_____
City:_____ Zip:_____
Contact Person:_____
Phone Number: Work_____ Home:_____
Fax:_____ Cell:_____ email:_____
Federal Tax ID#_____ DUNS#_____

If Applying for RFA or RRP - Has the department registered at the Central Contractor Registration Site? Yes No

Departments that want to receive RFA or RRP money from DOI agencies must register at the Central Contractor Registration at: <http://www.ccr.gov/vendor.asp> before the grant is awarded. A DUNS number is required to register and can be requested from Dun & Bradstreet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. At this site you may search to see if you already have a DUNS number or request a new one.

Department Information

Does your fire department have a cooperative agreement with the Alaska Division of Forestry, the BLM Alaska Fire Service or the USDA Forest Service or another Federal agency to attack wildland fires within your service area? Yes No

Agreement number _____

Your Cooperative Agreement is with: _____ DOI Agency (BLM, FWS, BIA, NPS),
_____ State Division of Forestry or _____ USDA Forest Service

Are fire reports submitted to the Alaska Division of Forestry, BLM-Alaska Fire Service, or the U.S. Forest Service or other federal agency for all forest and grassland fires attacked? Yes No

Does your department respond to fires outside your service area? Yes No

Do you provide protection to any Federal-State owned lands other than highway right-of-way? Yes No

Is fire protection available to all residences, businesses and lands within your primary fire protection area without additional charge? Yes No
If no, describe how additional charge assessed:

Do you have a mutual aid agreement with surrounding fire departments? Yes No
_____ No surrounding departments

What is your present ISO rating? _____

Will this project improve your rating? Yes No

Average annual number of fire calls over the last three years? Wildland _____
Other _____

How many hours of fire training do you average per person per month? _____ hours.

What percent is related to wildland fire training? _____%

How many paid members does your fire department have? _____ How many volunteer members? _____

Does your department have any federal excess equipment acquired through the Alaska Division of Forestry? Yes No
If yes, please list:

List below in order of priority, how you plan to spend the VFA, RFA or RRP grant and your matching dollars (or in-kind efforts). The *total* for VFA/RFA/RRP funds must include at least 10% matching dollars or in kind efforts

Priority	Type of Assistance Requested (Organizing Fire Protection, Training, Fire Equipment, Fire Prevention, Wildland PPE)	Item	Total Cost	Matching Share (10% minimum)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
		Total		

Add additional sheets if needed

Grant Funding Requested (Total Cost – Match Share) \$_____

Are matching funds or appropriate matching activities available as of this date?
Yes No Match documentation attached? Yes No

Assurances-Non Construction & Certifications attached? Yes No

The funding amounts available through the VFA, RFA and RRP programs are limited. There are often more requests than funding available. Due to this limitation some requests may go unfilled, others may receive an amount less than requested, and some will get the full amount requested.
VFA, RFA, RRP funding is dependant on receipt of federal funds and is not guaranteed.

I AM A DULY APPOINTED OFFICAL OF THE NAMED DEPARTMENT AND CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature

Date

Printed Name & Title

Fire Department